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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

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1. I called [REDACTED] to see if we could discuss training matters. He is here for personal reasons, not on an official TDY, and was only in the office for a short time. On the phone in response to my questions he said:

a. The COS Seminar which he took a couple of years ago is a good course. He found it helped him prepare for COS duties. It should be continued as a required course.

b. Many of the officers at his station cannot write clear, concise intel reports, contact reports, memos to other agencies. He urged that we stress writing in all appropriate courses for CS personnel.

c. He agrees that wives of CS officers should get more ops familiarization training than is now the case. He suggested that we start with carefully selected wives, bearing in mind that for some a little knowledge might stimulate them to get "too involved and go overboard."

d. He has had no problems with TSD technical training of his officers, but he noted that TSD can provide techs from a nearby establishment so his station is not typical in this respect.

e. He had heard about the AOC and thought we were on the right track.

2. He offered to go into the subject in more depth when he returned on PCS or on an official TDY.

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